



PP2. Social and Economic Research Centre for the South of Italy - CRESM

The CRESM is a non-profit organization in Palermo. Projects and actions of CRESM are aimed to the integrated and sustainable local development and the fight against social exclusion.

CRESM is the Coordinator of WP7 and participates also in the WP1, WP2, WP3, WP6 and WP8.

Through WP7 CRESM's main aim is to make concrete the first cooperation schemes between local stakeholders of MPC and EUMC cities that are formed in the context of the workshops and the MED Forum through the funding of a number of selected pilot design products that will be developed jointly by stakeholders of different cities. So CRESM will be responsible for selecting the products that will be financed by the program based on program related criteria and objectives, as well as supervising the scheme of the cooperation, defining the conditions for funding and ensure the timely execution of the products. Moreover CRESM will develop -in collaboration with the stakeholders involved- strategies for funding the production and distribution of these products in the market of both MPC and EUMC countries that will be presented to local authorities.

A CRESM representative will take part to the Project Management Board (PMB) and to the Scientific & Technical Committee (STC) (WP1). CRESM co-operates with GIC for communication actions for WP7, explained in WP2. CRESM will transfer the knowhow and experience gained by the project running in total to the setting up of the MEDNETA observatory (WP3). CRESM experts will provide training material for the transfer of experience and knowhow that will be presented in the workshops in the MPC cities (WP6). In collaboration with the WP8 Coordinator (GAIA-h), CRESM with GIC will assist in the process for signing mutual agreements between the parties involved and provide the framework for the cooperation (WP7, WP8).